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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re of the Application of

Stephen Michnick et al.

Serial Number: 10/728,355

Filed: December 5, 2003

For: IN VIVO SCREENING OF PROTEIN-
PROTEIN INTERACTIONS WITH
PROTEIN FRAGMENT
COMPLEMENTATION ASSAYS

ATT: BOX AF

Group Art Unit: 1639
Examiner: Sue Xu Liu

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 12th, 2007

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
ATT: Box AF
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action dated March 12th, 2007, reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.